such as antipsychotics, tranquillisers and c^{u}–' ~.ergic stimulators as well as behavioural modification counseling on caring of people. While no specific awa.cness programmes have been launched for Alzheimer's disease, treatment for Alzheimer's disease is provided in tertiary hospitals both in the Government and private sector.

Sale of spurious drugs in Delhi

*5. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently the sale of spurious drugs flourished in Delhi on a large scale;

(b) if so, the details of the raids conducted and spurious drugs confiscated; and

(c) the measures taken to check such a heinous crime?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) As per the feedback available from the Drugs Control Administration, NCT of Delhi, the incidences of manufacture/sale of spurious drugs for the last three years (as on 31.10.2002) are as under:

Year	Total No. of samples taken	Total No. of test reports received	No. of samples found spurious	%of spurious drugs
2000-2001	1127	1126	7	0.6
2001-2002	1442	1277	29	2
2002-2003 as on 31.10.02	1419	563	8	1.3

It will thus appear that the number of samples testing as spurious is not large.

(b) Question does not arise. However, the details of raids carried out during the period 2000-2001,2001 - 2002,2002-2003 (upto 31.10.2002) by

the officers of Drugs Control Administration, Delhi and Delhi Police are given in the Annexure *[See Appendix 197 Annexure No. 1].* Apart from this, the officers of Drug Control Administration, Delhi detected 3 cases involving 6 spurious drugs independently during the period 1.4.2002 to 31.10.2002.. The details in this regard are also given in the above mentioned Annexure.

(c) Steps taken to combat the menace of spurious drugs are also given in the above mentioned Annexure.

Functioning of DD Kendra, Silchar, Assam

*6. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the near-stalemate condition of the functioning of Doordarshan Kendra, Silchar, Assam;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken in this regard to tone up the working of the DD Kendra, Silchar?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) Prasar Bharati has informed that there is no stalemate in the functioning of the Silchar Kendra. The Kendra is continuing programme origination of one and half hours from Monday to Friday for different viewer groups and tastes. In addition, weekly news bulletin of five minutes duration is also telecast on Mondays and a Local News and Current Affairs Round-up programme of 15 minutes duration is telecast on Fridays from this Kendra.

Community TV/Radio transmission projects for universities

†*7. SHRI NANDIYELLAIAH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced a project to permit some universities and institutions limited community TV/Radio transmission through narrow cast technology;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.